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SUBJ: NARCOTICS - RECENT DEVELOPMENTS (PERIODIC REPORT NO. 3,  
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1. DIPLOMATIC: MISSION IS INCREASINGLY ENCOURAGED BY GOA'S APPARENT  
SERIOUSNESS IN TRYING CONTROL NARCOTICS. SINCE PRESIDENT AND PRIME  
MINISTER DAOUD CAME TO POWER, HE HAS REITERATED HIS GOVERNMENT'S  
DESIRE TO PURSUE AVOWED OBJECTIVES OF DRUG CONTROL WHICH PREVIOUS  
REGIME HAD STATED IT INTENDED TO FOLLOW. PRES. DAOUD TOLD CHARGE  
ON OCT 13 THAT HE HAD ORDERED FULL COOPERATION WITH US NARCOTICS  
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EXPERTS, AND THAT THIS IS "AS MUCH OR MORE IN AFGHAN INTERESTS

THAN IN THAT OF US."

2. ENFORCEMENT: (A) GOA CURRENTLY SEEMS TO BE PLACING EMPHASIS ON EXPANDING ITS LIMITED ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITIES THROUGH INCREASED COOPERATION WITH AND ASSISTANCE FROM UN/DNC GENEVA. IN THIS REGARD, AGREED ENFORCEMENT PACKAGE WILL BE COMBINED INTO SINGLE PACKAGE AGREEMENT TO INCLUDE UN ASSISTANCE FOR COMPLETION OF BUILDING IN WHICH MINISTRY OF INTERIOR NARCOTICS COMPONENT WILL BE LOCATED. MININT APPEARS TO BE GOA AGENCY HAVING PRIMARY NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT RESPONSIBILITY, WITH MINJUS RETAINING SOME AS YET UNDEFINED ROLE. RECENT GOA MOVES AGAINST FOREIGN AND AFGHAN TRAFFICKERS AS REPORTED IN PRESS ARE ENCOURAGING. SIGNIFICANT SEIZURES OF BOTH HASHISH AND OPIUM, PARTICULARLY LATTER (3,337 KILOS OF RAW OPIUM IN KANDAHAR) ARE REPORTED IN PRESS TO HAVE BEEN MADE. PRELIMINARY INDICATIONS ARE THAT DEA/CID COUNTERPART RELATIONS WILL BE PRODUCTIVE. (B) DAILY PRESS REPORTS CONTINUE TO REFLECT INCREASED NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH DRUGS. FROM MID-JULY TO LATE OCTOBER LOCAL PRESS REPORTED 28 SUCH ARRESTS. ARRESTS INVOLVED OPIUM, HASHISH AND HASHOIL. SIX CASES INVOLVED AFGHAN NATIONALS; THE REMAINDER COVERED ARRESTS AND/OR FINES/ SENTENCING OF 4 AMERICANS, 2 ENGLISH, 2 FRENCH, 1 GERMAN AND 6 OF UNIDENTIFIED NATIONALITIES. FINES RANGED FROM 3,000 TO 600,000 AFS. ONLY TWO PRISON SENTENCES WERE HANDED DOWN, ONE FOR 6 MONTHS (AN AFGHAN) AND THE OTHER FOR 2 AND ONE HALF YEARS (FOREIGN TOURIST-NATIONALITY UNKNOWN.)  
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